AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

August 16, 2005

6:00 PM Aldermanic Chambers City Hall (3rd Floor)

- 1. Mayor Baines calls the meeting to order.
- 2. Mayor Baines calls for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silent prayer is observed.

- 3. The Clerk calls the roll.
- 4. Communication from Deputy City Clerk Johnson submitting a Certificate of Sufficiency relative to Charter Amendment Petitions filed with the City Clerk's office pursuant to RSA 49-B:3 and requesting the Board schedule a public hearing regarding same.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

5. Mayor Baines advises that this being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented, and that a motion to adjourn would be in order.



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Memo To:

Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From:

Carol A. Johnson

Deputy City Clerk

Date:

August 12, 2005

Re:

"Certificate of Sufficiency" - Charter Amendment Petitions

Enclosed for your consideration is a copy of a Certificate of Sufficiency relating to Charter Amendment Petitions filed with the City Clerk's office under the provisions of RSA 49-B:3.

As provided in the statute, I am requesting the Board schedule a public hearing on the matter.

Enclosure



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CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

Re: Petition forms submitted in person April 27, 2005 to: Karl Beisel of 116 Everett Street

For Charter Amendment Petitioners' Committee "Budget Control Amendment" (RSA 49-B:3)

Signed petitions filed July 26, 2005 at Office of City Clerk

I, Carol A. Johnson, hereby certify that I am Deputy City Clerk of the City of Manchester, NH and in such capacity further certify that:

- 1. A review of the signatures contained within the aforementioned petitions has resulted in certification of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-two (3,992) signatures of registered voters in the City of Manchester.
- 2. That such number of certified signatures constitutes more than twenty (20%) of the votes cast in the November 4, 2003 municipal election held in the City of Manchester.
- 3. That the wording contained in such petitions is as follows:

MUNICIPALITY OF MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE Each of the undersigned voters respectfully request the municipal officers to provide for the amendment of the municipal charter as set out below.

Amend by inserting the following new language:
SECTION 6.15 LIMITATION ON BUDGET INCREASES
The combined annual municipal and school district budget shall not rise faster than the rate of inflation. The rate of inflation shall be defined as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) averaged over the previous three (3) calendar years. This limitation may be overridden upon the affirmative vote of eleven (11) aldermen on roll call, by separate resolution.

Dated this 12 day of August, 2005:

Carol A. Johnson

Deputy City Clerk